

REMARKS

Claims 10-18 are pending in this application.

Proposed Amendments

Applicants have amended claim 10 to delete the language “a step of” and “step of” from the claim. In addition, Applicants have changed the phrase “for evaluating” to “which evaluates.”

The foregoing changes merely correct formal matters in claim 10 and do not change the scope thereof. As this paper is being submitted before payment of the issue fee, Applicants submit that the amendments to claim 10 comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and should be entered.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. YOKOP006).

Respectfully submitted,
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